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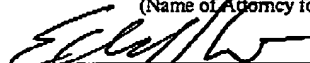
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Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 28, 2005. Claims 1 to 14 remain in the application, of which Claims 1, 7 and 13 are independent. For convenience, the claims, as currently pending in the application are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.


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